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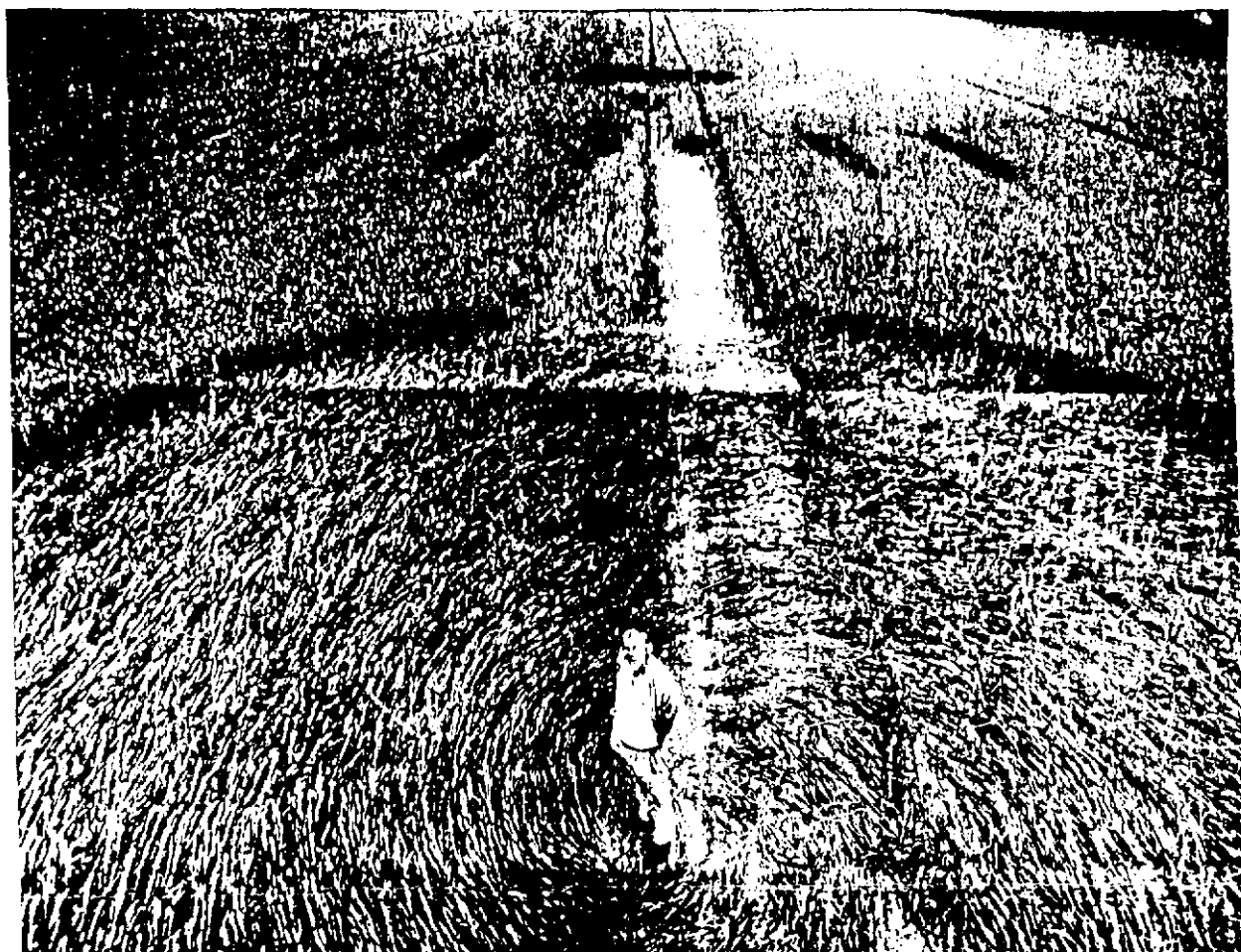


PHOTO OF PAT DELGADO NEAR A CORN CIRCLE IN ENGLAND'S SOUTHLAND. THE NOTED UFO RESEARCHER HAS MADE A NEW DISCOVERY CONCERNING THIS PHENOMENON THAT SHEDS MORE LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY.

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THIS MONTH'S ISSUE CONTAINS:


A CONTINUING REPORT ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN U.F.O. CRASH RETRIEVAL.  
THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. REVIEW.  
THE MEMBERSHIP CORNER, THE LONG ISLAND SCENE AND L.I.U.F.O.N. NEWS.  
SPECIAL REPORTS ON CURRENT CASE INVESTIGATIONS.

....L.I.U.F.O.N. has been busy again as usual. The Jacksonville Florida case has received unparalleled national interest. The month of July saw several radio stations in the cities of Denver, Colorado; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Boulder, Colorado; and Richmond Virginia call for interviews about the story. The national radio interviews has also brought in a flux of new members who are interested about the subject of U.F.O.'s and want to belong to an organization that deals in the subject. ... The new members hail from Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, West Virginia, Virginia and Florida. This should be the first issue of the newsletter for some of these members so may we take the time for these new comers to be welcomed aboard and may L.I.U.F.O.N. grow and prosper from your participation. .... Joel Martin has set up a date for L.I.U.F.O.N. to do the next taping for his show. The date has been set for August 31st. The show will deal with the update on the Moriches Bay Case and the latest findings that L.I.U.F.O.N. has unearthed from its continuing investigation into the case...The possibility of a T.V. program dealing with the findings produced from L.I.U.F.O.N.'s investigation efforts has more or less dissipated. As of this issue of the newsletter, the producer who had been negotiating with us back in April for a possible Cable program on Manhattan Cable System has cancelled the idea. It seems that he has been unable to secure any financial backing for the project....The project has been shelved for good.... L.I.U.F.O.N. has had a good response from its library talks series. Several Libraries have contacted us for fall engagements. One of them is Riverhead library where L.I.U.F.O.N. has had two prior successful engagements. The plans being discussed include atalk in the fall and possibly a talk in January or February.... There is also a possible talk at the Sag Harbor Library this fall. We are waiting to see what develops there.....On October 12th L.I.U.F.O.N. will be holding a evening talk at the Massapequa Library. It will start at 7:30 p.m. and last until 10:00 p.m.... Barry Gellis of Brooklyn-Queens Cable Company has asked us to do a show on his public access cable show. The date for the taping has not been set, but when it is the show will deal with the Moriches Bay Case and other related L.I.U.F.O.N. investigations. ... All of us at L.I.U.F.O.N. want to take time and wish you all out there a very enjoyable and safe Labor Day weekend. Remember if you are driving over the weekend to have a safe trip and keep watching the sky. 30

#### THE LONG ISLAND SCENE.

....The activity continues... The West Islip case is still under investigation. On a recent field investigation done at the family's home several strange things were noticed. The case which involves the possible abduction of a mother and daughter revolves around a nocturnal light in the bedroom of the daughter. It also involves the mother confronting balls of light or beams of light in her living room. She also claims to have confronted a hooded robed entity in the room at the same time. The strange anomalies noticed from the field tests indicate that several trees and shrubs have died in their backyard and in the front of their home. These plants have died in a matter of five weeks after the episode. Also recently, the mother and daughter had a strange ball of light confront them one evening three weeks ago in their backyard. The case is developing where further information has been related through the course of interviews that two other members of the family have had similar strange events. This fall the mother and daughter will be sent to Bud Hopkins for regression.....

.....The Lefante case has heated up again. James has told us that this past month he has had two abduction experiences in which he and several friends of his have been abducted together. This does not seem strange, because in the course of this case it has emerged that these same people and James were abducted at least twice before. James' case at this point seems to have included him, friends and family.....



## THE LONG ISLAND SCENE.

.....Not much has been released by L.I.U.F.O.N. concerning the Lefante case due to the fact that it is still under investigation. Some facts that can be discussed indicate that it is not just limited to James. It also includes other people in his sphere of friends and family. Most particularly the other musicians that are in his Rock Band. It is a case that will take some time to completely analyze and digest.....On August 3rd we had a report from the Patchogue area of a strange light moving in a oval rotation in the Westerly sky. It was reported by a family who observed it from their backyard. The light appeared as large as a star but appeared to be moving in a circular rotation.

A report on August 5th from one of our members who lives in the Oakdale area of a strange bright illumination of the night sky about 3:30 a. m. that morning. Seen in the Easterly sky, our member states that the light turned the sky into daylight and may have lasted from fifteen minutes to an hour. He is not certain due to the fact he fell asleep during the episode and awoke some time later to see it still in the sky. Any member in that area who may have seen something that night, please call us.....

..... On August 10th comes a report from Islip that indicates a witness may have seen a red oval object descend into Heckscher State Park. L.I.U.F.O.N. is investigating.....On August 17th about 10 p.m. comes a report that two Grumman employees saw a siler cigar shaped object at 10,000 ft on a Northerly course over the Grumman facility in Calverton. Dick Ruhl is investigating this one for us personally.....The activity continues.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: There will be a memebrship meeting at the South Country Library in Bellport Village on Friday, August 24th, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room. The meeting will feature two videos. One by the PBS Nova series on the U.F.O. Phenomenon which is somewhat biased against the phenomenon. It is being presented for a balanced view on the subject. The second is Documentary on the Gulf Breeze sightings produced by Channel 3 in Pennsecola, Florida. Please be prompt as the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and general membership..

MEETING DATES: The South Country Library has given us the following dates for the next five months for meetings. They are: August 24th, September 28th, October 26th, November 30th, December 21st. Each meeting will be announced in the newsletter with accompanying announcement of scheduled program for that meeting.

NEWSLETTER: We have received complaints about late delivery of the newsletter. Some members have received the mailling as late as nine days. We have complained to the post office about this and have received no satisfactory answer. Our production schedule of the newsletter has been affected by the change of the meeting dates at the library. As a result the newsletter will be coming out after this issue earlier in the month.

THE JOURNAL: The next issue of the Journal, The Long Island U.F.O. Reporter, has been delayed this summer due to lack of typists and late delivery of some of the articles for the publication. The next issue will be out in September. Our apologies.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER.

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN U.F.O. CRASH: IT'S A HOAX !!

The past issue, we discussed the South African U.F.O. Crash Recovery case. This case involved the alleged shooting down on May 9th, 1989 by the South African Air Force of an U.F.O.. The story also details the subsequent recovery of the object including the capture of both dead and living alien beings. It also includes the exchange of the wreckage by the South African Government for nuclear weapons from the United States Government, which by the way also included the aliens, both living and dead. The case sounds very convincing on first observation. Indeed it does, because it comes with secret South African Documents and photographs of the alien bodies. All the things a real U.F.O. mystery needs. Government cover-ups, crashed alien space ships with alien occupants and government to government conspiracies. All these things would convince anyone that U.F.O.'s are real and world governments are covering up a whole lot of evidence. The only problem, hoaxes and irresponsible researchers are responsible for pulling off possibly a hoax of great magnitude on a unsuspecting public.

It all began in West Germany when a gentleman by the name of James Van Gruenen surfaced claiming to be a South African Air Force Intelligence Captain, who had Secret Documents pertaining to a U.F.O. Crash in South Africa. He then contacted a noted U.F.O. Researcher by the name of Dr Azahedel to give him the information. Next the story was published in the West German magazine, "Bunte" which included the Secret South African Government Documents and some photographs of a dead alien which was very badly charred and was laid out on a table. The figure had a pronounced large cranium. All of these were alleged to be genuine according to Van Gruenen.

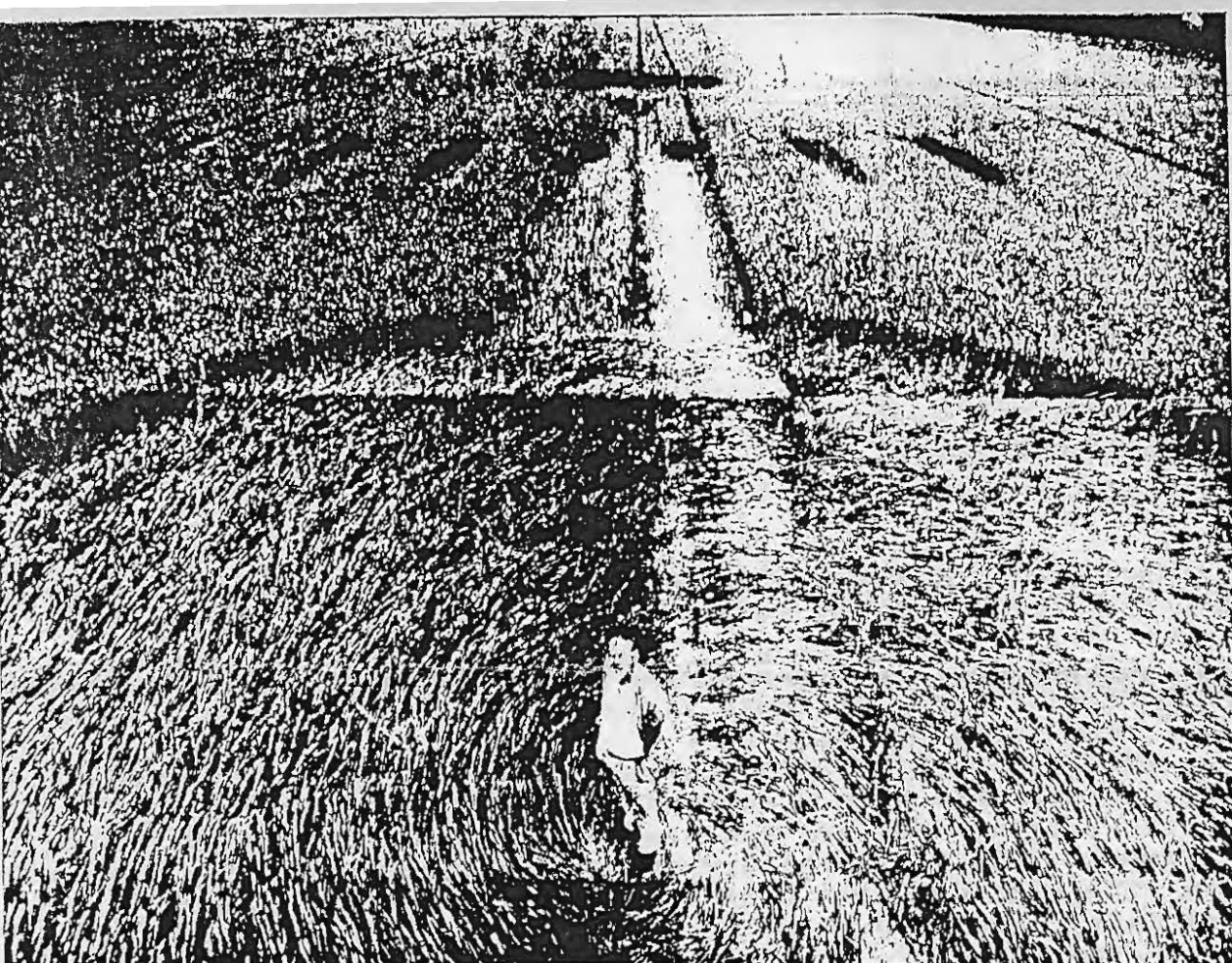
After this story hit the European U.F.O. Research Community other researchers began to look into this story and Van Gruenen. Amongst them were English Researchers Timothy Good and Timothy Dodd who gave the story some consideration. Leonard Stringfield who is a noted expert on U.F.O. Crash Retrievals showed a interest.

Many European and American Researchers got into the act. Most notably was Antonio Huenees who published an article this spring in "U.F.O. Magazine", which contained many interesting aspects on the story. What emerged from the collective effort was this fact that Van Gruenen was a well known international hoaxer who made a living by selling hoaxed U.F.O. material and had in the past bilked U.F.O. researchers out of money. He was not a South African Air Force Captain and the documents were frauds and exhibited many inconsistencies. The photo was a doctored photo of a mummified Indian child's carcass on display in the Santa Fe Indian Museum which had been published by "U.F.O. Magazine" editor Vikie Cooper this past year. It appeared in an article dealing into the research of the mummified remains because of the large cranium of the dead child. It was not a photo of a alien body.

Here in New York, Mr. Bill Knell of Island Skywatch helped to spread the fraud further. Although warned by many individuals, including Antonio Huenees, that the case was a hoax, Mr. Knell publicized and exploited the story for both sensationalism and for profit. He even publicized the story, the documents and the faked photos on his Brookhaven Cable T.V. Show. Driven by a quest for sensationalism, Mr. Knell altered facts about the case to even his organization's executive committee which eventually resigned in total due to his conscious effort at perpetuating this fraud.

In any event, the case is discredited. It is a hoax. Remember to check your sources next time Mr. Knell.

**L.I.U.F.O.N.**



U.F.O. AND CORN CIRCLE INVESTIGATOR PAT DELGADO STANDING  
NEXT TO CIRCLE IN WINCESTER, ENGLAND WHERE RECTANGULAR FORMATIONS  
WERE DISCOVERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH LARGE CORN CIRCLES.

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WINCESTER, ENGLAND: In a year where more wheat and corn field circles have occurred than ever before a strange event has manifested itself. Next to a 50 foot in diameter circle in a field in Cheesefoot Head near Winchester, Hants rectangular formations were discovered in conjunction with two circles in the field. A corridor 63 feet long and 13 feet wide leads from the main circle and tapers to 8 feet in width. A little to the North of the circle can be seen the four rectangular coffin like depressions in the vegetation. Each of the depressions is 18 feet by 6 feet and appear to be perfect rectangles. Pat Delgado noted circle investigator for many years feels that this discovery shatters a lot of the notions about the circle phenomenon. He feels that there is an intelligence behind it and the latest one this June involving the rectangular formations only helps to bolster his theory. It is the first time rectangular formations have been reported. He feels further that explanations offered by researchers explaining the circle phenomenon as due to air vortexes and changing air currents have been displaced by this latest discovery which was made by local farmers. As in all the other cases, no solid explanation has been offered for this latest formation.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA: Reports carried by local papers in Bloomington indicate something or someone landed in the field of Bruce and Becky Merida which is next to their herd of 12 pigs. Bruce and his uncle came across a circle 25 feet in diameter of mashed grass in the field on May 16, 1990. The grass was not burned, but appeared dead and yellowish. Three depressions in the soil were located in the middle of the circle as if something landed on a tripod. There were no witnesses to the event. No official explanation has surfaced to explain the mystery.



REVIEW.

A SPECIAL FEATURE REPORT:

THE BEAST OF EXMOOR !!!



KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS ONE !

Since 1983, hundreds of sheep have been killed in the rugged area of Exmoor, located some 200 hundred miles West of London. Exmoor is a desolate, rugged countryside dotted with isolated villages and solitary farms. The sheep are usually killed by having their faces and necks ripped off and all the blood sucked out of the animals' carcasses.

The first rash of killings sparked a near panic. Hunters, super sleuths and even a company of British Marines searched the 280 square mile moor for what has become known as "The Beast of Exmoor". Their efforts proved useless since the beast eluded them. The killings have continued to date, usually numbering some fifty animals a year.

The killings are usually very violent. not only are the animals subjected to having their faces or necks ripped off, but also the bodies are usually thrown about and the animals themselves are killed silently, usually not spooking other members of the flock.

Speculation at first postulated the theory of a oversized dog as the culprit in the killings. Evidence of paw prints near the bodies and reports of some killings occurring as a result of leaps from extreme heights pointed towards the possibility of a large cat. Also reports from witnesses in the area of the killings of a screeching cry at night led many to believe that a mountain lion or 'puma was at fault.

Local resident Nigel Brisly has writtne a book entitled, "They Stalk By Night", about the killings. He has seen the creature and has expressed the theory that one or several pumas are responsible for the chain of terror. He believes that the animals which are native to the North American continent were pets that were let loose by their former owners.

Rod Brammer, a local farmer, saw the creature one night. He observed it run across a field near his house one morning. What he saw was a hefty, low slung, muscular body of a dusky fawn colored body. In one leap, it jumped from the woods onto the road and then to the opposite side. Brammer is convinced it is either a puma or Mountain Lion.

Doug Richardson, head keeper and cat specialist at the London Zoo, maintains it is not a Big Cat. The reasons are two: one, some of the paw prints show claws, big cats retract their claws. Two, the animal sucks the blood from its victims' bodies, which is uncharacteristic of big cats.

Whatever it is, it hasn't been caught yet. The killings continue to plague the area of Exmoor and its sheep farmers' herds.

THE WILDMAN OF CHINA, COLUMBUS OHIO: Dr. Frank Poirier, an anthropologist from Ohio State University, is a firm believer now in the ancient Chinese legend of the Yehen. These, "Fruit and Vegetable", eating primates have been rumored to have inhabited remote areas of Central China for at least 2500 years. They are thought of as the, "Wildmen of China", which are considered to be primitive ape like men that have roamed the remote parts of China for centuries. Part legend, part myth, the stories have been handed down from one generation to the next by Chinese families about these strange creatures often colored in their retelling to scare the listener about the exploits of the Yehen.

Fable or ghost story, that would be the reaction of any person to such local legends. Dr. Poirier thinks otherwise now. He and Richard Greenwell of the International Society of Cryptoanology have returned from an extensive two month expedition to film the hairy six foot creature.

What has excited Dr. Poirier and Greenwell is the discovery on their last expedition a swatch of hair. Discovered by local peasants in some bushes which was in a area where they were filming their expedition; the Chinese stated it was from an area frequented by the ape man. The creature usually likes to rub its back on trees or shrubs in an effort to scratch its back.

The hair so far has defied chemical analysis. Chinese officials have examined its chemical structure. The iron to zinc ratio closely resembles human hair, but it wasn't human hair or any animal.

Dr. Poirier was unable to bring any of the samples out from China. Officials there blocked any attempt to extradite samples to the West. Poirier, however, stated that there are plans to get some strands out of China in order to verify the Chinese analysis.

Poirier feels that the creature exists, although, the local Chinese in the area have never been able to produce skins or bodies of the creature. Poirier states that the area he searched was very remote, steep, forested mountain terrain. One other point is that the area isn't densely populated. This might explain the absence of any bodies being discovered.

Poirier feels that the creature is separate from the Yeti of Himalayan Fame. He believes that it is also distinct from the "Big Foot" of the North American legend. The three animals, however, may be distinct creatures altogether.

He feels that the Chinese "Wildman", is a descendant of the same creature known as "Gigatopthecus" which lived about 400,000 years ago. He feels that the "Wildman" may have evolved from that creature. The Gigantopthecus may not only be the only "Stone Age" creature that has survived to modern times. The discovery of the deep sea fish, "Coelacanth", is only proof that some ancient species can survive.

Whatever the creature may be, Dr. Poirier feels definitely that it exists. He is planning another expedition in the near future into the remote Shennonglia Forest of China to search for the creature. He has already been asked to return by the Chinese government.

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.; Soviet villagers near the town of Lipetsk have been kidding the town milkman for his recent report of an encounter with a U.F.O.. The local daily newspaper "Selskaya Zhin", reported that one Vladimir Akhaltseu was followed one night early in May by a large ball of light. The light followed his truck right up to the local dairy which is located outside Lipetsk. Lipetsk is just South of Voronezh where the famous landing of the 8 feet tall, three eyed extra-terrestrials occurred last fall. So far, no explanation has surfaced for the sighting. Several of the local villagers have claimed that they saw the object also, which lends more support to the milkman's story.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM: The UFO Flap in Belgium continues. There are continuing reports of a triangular shaped craft with lights positioned in a triangular formation on its underside coming out of Belgium since November. Centered mostly around the sea coast and the confines of the Nation's Capital of Brussels, the reports by many responsible witnesses have continued to no end and have been officially given no explanation by the Government.

With more than 700 sightings officially reported, experts estimate the actual number to exceed over 1500 unreported observations. The most recent and most extraordinary incident occurred on April 10, 1990 at 2:00 a.m. in the morning.

This incident involved a large metallic craft shaped as a triangular structure estimated to be as big as a house appearing over the South Station area of Brussels. Mr. Marcel Alfarino was able to videotape the object when it passed by his apartment window. Mr. Marcel Alfarino described it as having three large white lights in each corner with a number of red and green lights on the rear. The object was also said to have exhibited a pronounced hissing sound as it passed by Mr. Alfarino's window.

The videotape is under examination by experts with the Belgium Society for Studying Phenomenon. The organization is currently studying and investigating the flap.

COLCHESTER, ENGLAND: The East Anglian UFO and Paranormal Association reports that on the night of April 27, 1990 that eight people in the Southend area reported a dull, red colored oval object flying over the River Thames. The object was reported to have flown from Southend towards Shell Haven and was estimated to be forty feet in diameter at 5000 feet altitude and was visible for about ten seconds. The estimated speed of the object was calculated at 1000 m.p.h.. The case remains unexplained.

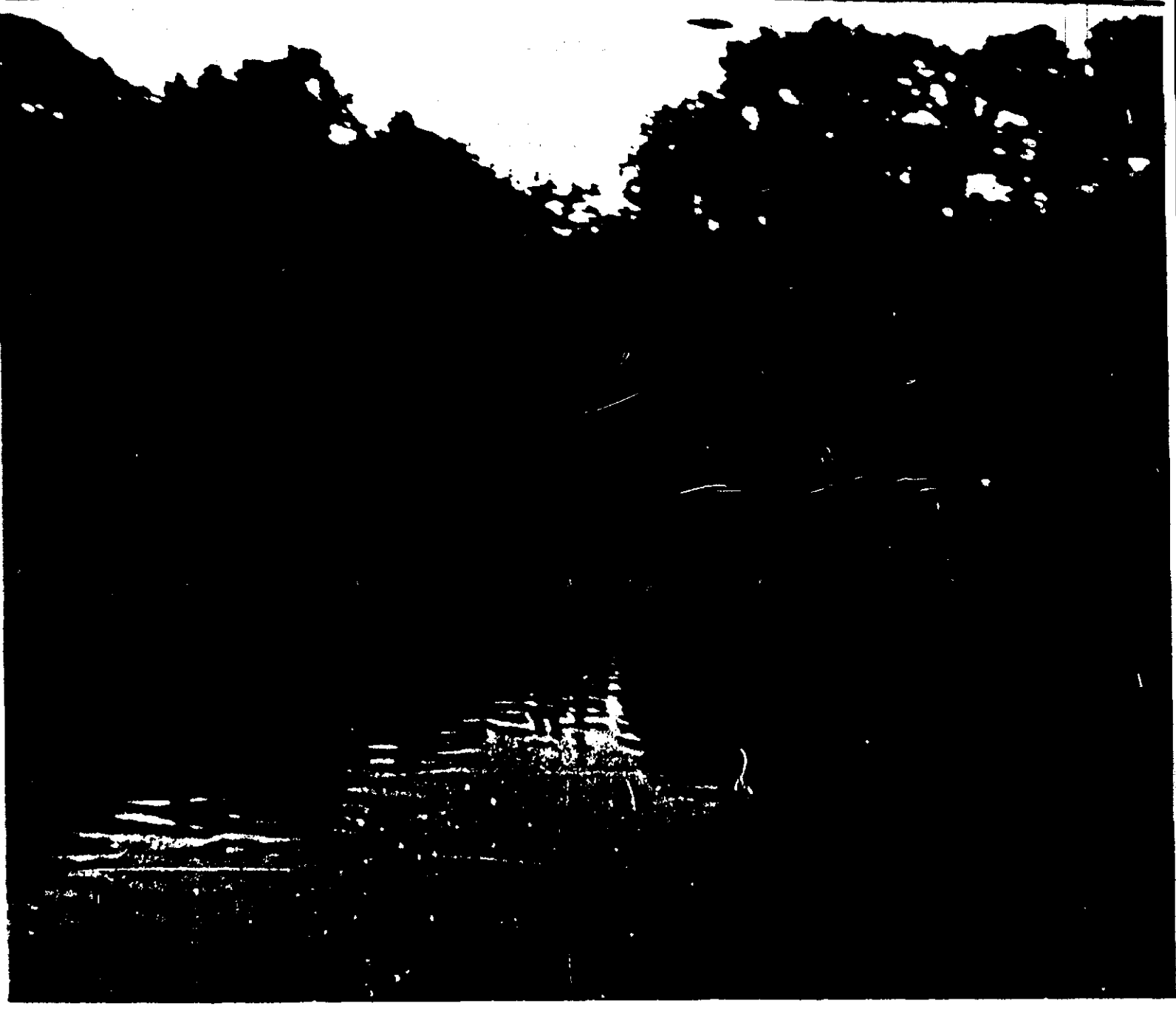
CROYDEN, ENGLAND: In January of this year, the East Anglian UFO and Paranormal Association reported that an unidentified 35 year old civil engineer in the Addiscomb Grove area had an unusual UFO sighting. On Thursday, January 18, 1990 at 10:00p.m., the gentleman went outside his home for some fresh air when he heard some unidentified and unexplained whirring sounds. Looking up, he saw an elliptical shaped object which appeared more closely to that of a soupbowl which was hovering 25 feet above the roof tops of the houses across the street. The grey metallic craft hovered briefly, then vanished. It was estimated to be at least 40 feet in diameter. The whole episode lasted at least a minute. The witness appeared to be the only one who reported it because the R.A.F. and Civil Aviation Authority reported no reports or mention of the incident on official records.

NEWHAM, ENGLAND: The area of east London in England has been a hotbed of sightings for the past year and a half. This is the findings of the East Anglia UFO and Paranormal Research Association. The group reported that in January of 1990 alone there were 24 reported UFO sightings over East London alone. All of these sightings were reported by the group to the Ministry of Defense who reported back that they could only explain 25% of the sightings.

In the Newham area, there were five UFO sightings in January alone, they were:

- 1) On January 16th, 1990 several witnesses reported a saucer shaped object over the Stratford area. The object had many multi-colored lights.
- 2) On January 17th, 1990 in the Plaistow area a married couple observed a triangular shaped formation of lights hovering above their car. Object was joined by a second object and moved away.
- 3) On January 20th, 1990 in the East Ham area a singular witness reported a high speed blue light across the night sky.
- 4) On January 23rd, 1990 a motorist reported a blue light shot across Highway A 13 at incredible speed until it disappeared.
- 5) On January 27th, 1990 in the Plaistow area there was the report of a large orange ball of light hovering above rooftops which was observed by witnesses and estimated to be 20 feet in diameter.





SPECIAL REPORT !!!

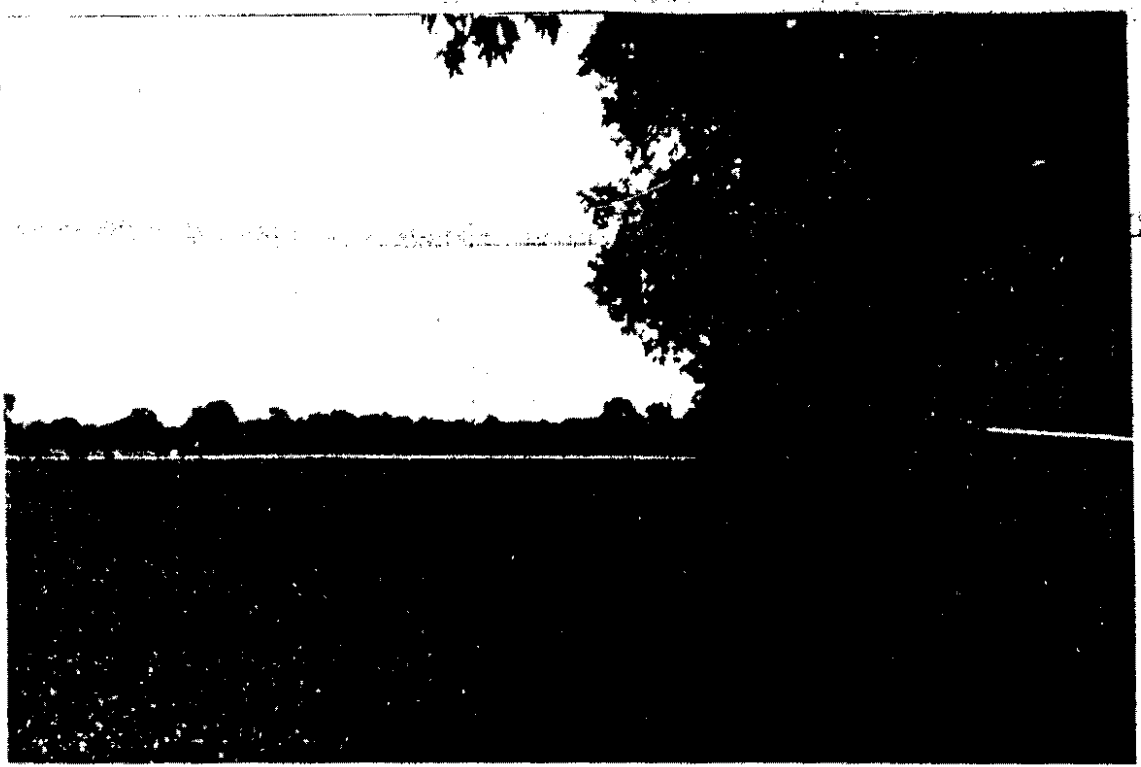
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DATE: SUMMER 1973 OR 1974  
CLASSIFICATION: CE-I  
CASE STATUS: UNDER INVESTIGATION

OBJECT TYPE: OVAL DISC.  
SIZE: UNKNOWN  
DISTANCE: UNKNOWN  
WITNESS: ELISE GORDON

THE GLEN COVE PHOTO ANALYSIS CASE.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONG ISLAND U.F.O. NETWORK: This case has just reached us just before press time for the newsletter. The case involves a photograph taken by an amateur photographer who was taking a photo class for school during the summer of either 1973 or 1974. The subject states that she was taking a picture of a pond and surrounding landscape and did not see any objects in the sky. When the photo was developed the picture showed a large oval disc above the treeline in the background. The witness states that she did not know how the object got there. As far as she was able to determine the object was a mystery to her and how it was able to appear on the photograph.

The witness has kept this picture for all these years and mailed it to us recently with a request that LIUFON examine it and give her an explanation.



### THE PINE BUSH TRIP REPORT.

CASE NUMBER: 100-90

LOCATION: WALDEN JEWISH CEMETERY AND ADJOINING FIELD.

DATE: JULY 21st and 22 1990.

CLASSIFICATION: HIGH STRANGENESS

TECHNICAL MEASUREMENTS TAKEN BY MARK LANDERS.

The photograph pictured above is that of the Walden Jewish Community Cemetery. Behind the cemetery is a cow pasture which is privately owned and is an area that Ellen Crystal has investigated over the last two years in the Pine Bush area. It is a site where Ellen has had both eyewitness and photographic evidence of landings of objects as big as football fields. It is also the site of two previous field investigations done last year by L.I.U.F.O.N. Investigating teams which produced information concerning strange radio frequency emissions and magnetic effects. It was also coupled with several members of the investigating team reporting dizziness and disorientation in conjunction with high frequency radio emissions. Also noted were magnetic deviations in the earth's magnetic field as detected by a magnetic field detector. This was in conjunction of a two minute period of complete absence of all animal and insect sounds in the field.

On the night of July 22, 1990; Mark Landers and John Ford heading the investigating team set up monitoring equipment in the entrance to the cemetery. The equipment consisted of a radiation survey meter, magnetic field detector, radio frequency detector and an infra red wave detector. During the night's investigation, periodic radio frequency anomalies were detected in the area in conjunction with magnetic deviations on the magnetic field detector. No source for the radio frequency anomalies could be detected and correspondingly the same for the periodic magnetic anomalies.

More will be said on this investigation in the next issue with a much more comprehensive report. L.I.U.F.O.N. is planning a second trip up to Pine Bush in September. For information please call the hotline. Reservations should be made at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Middletown.

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